

# COMPLETE DAILY RECORD OF STOCK AND BOND TRANSACTIONS

**SEEDS OF THRIFT  
SOWN LAST WEEK  
WILL BEAR FRUIT**

Poole, President of  
Central National Bank,  
Says Results Certain.

**AN ANNUAL EVENT**

**Business Men Hope to Increase Effectiveness of Thrift Week Each Year.**

Benefits derived from the second annual Thrift Week campaign, which closed last night, cannot be measured at this time, declared John Poole, president of the Federal National Bank, who took a prominent part in the program arranged for "bank day" during the week.

"Propaganda which has been spread in Washington and the entire country during Thrift Week no doubt has sown seeds which will bear fruit in the future if not immediately."

"I think the idea to set one week aside each year for thrift is a good one and it will no doubt bring into line many persons who have been prone to procrastinate in making their will or in opening a savings account."

**Meetings Held.**

A number of meetings were held during the past week and I believe that next year even more activities will be planned to help put this national campaign over effectively in the National Capital."

The Thrift Week idea is fostered by the Young Men's Christian Association, and C. L. Johnson, associate general secretary here, was one of those in charge of the local campaign.

It is the plan of bankers, insurance men, real estate operators and others who benefit by the education of the public along thrift lines to enlarge on the scope of the Thrift Week activities in Washington each year and increase its effectiveness.

**To Offer Gas Notes.**

Crane, Harris and Company, investment banking firm, will offer to the public this week the \$1,200,000 five-year 7 1/2 per cent notes of the Washington Gas Light Company, approved by the Public Utilities Commission several weeks ago. There has been no official announcement on the notes will be sold. It is generally understood that the price will be 100 plus interest since January 1.

Sale of these notes will mark the first time that a public utility note or bond has been offered investors on a basis to yield as high a rate as 7 1/2 per cent, and reflects the radical change in the money market, which was brought about as a result of the war.

Trading in Washington Gas Light featured the activities on the local Stock Exchange yesterday. Fifty shares of this stock were disposed of at call at 37 1/4, and after call fifty additional shares changed hands at the same price. The sales were in 100 lots.

Ten shares of American Security and Trust sold at 29 1/2 and after two shares of the same stock brought 22 1/2. Lanston was steady at 73, ten shares bringing that price, while three shares of Mergenthaler Linotype were sold at 120 1/2.

There was some activity in the bond market. Two Washington Gas 5s, one of \$1,000 and one of \$500, were disposed of at 75, one Washington Railway \$1,000 4 per cent bond sold at 58 1/2, and the Metropolitan Railway Company's \$1,000 S brought 91 1/2. There was also a sale of two Capital Traction \$1,000 S at 87.

At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens' Savings Bank, January 13, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: L. E. Breuninger, president; William D. West, vice president; R. L. Neuhauer, vice president; Ferdinand Pettit, cashier, and Ralph H. Wolfe, assistant cashier.

William D. West, vice president of the Citizens' Savings Bank, left during the week for an extended cruise to the West Indies, Costa Rica and the Panama Canal. Mr. West expects to return to Washington the latter part of February.

**THE DOLLAR IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

(Furnished by American Security and Trust Co.)

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England, pound 8.79  
Canadian dollar 8.88  
Hong Kong, local 9.175  
Shanghai, tael 1.075  
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